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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** there are no amendments in this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper. A Replacement Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 is attached to this Response and follows page 8.